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LB 38, 373, 131, 419,
498, 208, 305, 305A,
345, 467, 484, LR 53

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Chambers, I appreciate the record you are making and the colloquy going on here but time is about up on this so if you could summarize your colloquy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Here's what I'll read, Senator Barnett, thank you but I want some things into the record. On page 169, Section 225, "A mayor of a municipality, a chairman of the board of county commissioners, and the Governor, within their respective jurisdictions, may declare the existence of a state of emergency for all or part of such jurisdiction according to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section." I think this is one of the worst provisions in the code and although Senator Barnett was never convicted of criminal syndicalism himself, he saw the need to do away with it to protect those, the rights of those people who may be. So although you don't face the menace, there are people who do. In my community when it is menaced and threatened, I have an obligation to try to protect it. You are going to leave this provision in but I want the record to show my opposition to it. Personally, I think this whole thing should be stricken.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Newell, for what purpose did you... (No response). Senator Barnett, will that then conclude Article 10?

SENATOR BARNETT: Unless there is any other discussion...

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: And you will take up tomorrow Article 12.

SENATOR BARNETT: I don't think it will take very long. We might even be able to whip 12 and 13 out tomorrow if...I think we will be in pretty good ~~shape~~ by the end of this week to have the first phase of this code over with, amendments anybody might have to offer. We might be ready to take a vote by Thursday or Friday.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Yes, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, read Second Corrected Standing Committee Report from Banking, Commerce and Insurance on page 1355 of the Journal. LB 373 placed on General File as amended. Signed Senator DeCamp. Mr. President, Senator Richard Lewis asked unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 131 and Senator Mills asked to print amendments to 419 in the Legislative Journal. (Refer to pages 1355-1356). Mr. President, read Select Committee Report from Enrollment and Review on page 1356 of the Journal. LB 498 correctly enrolled. In addition to 498, Mr. President, which is an expedite bill, other bills are ready for your signature.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: While the Legislature is in session and capable of doing business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 498, 208, 305, 305A, 345, 467, and 484. We will not have time to take up...we'll just get started on the school aid bill so we'll wait until after recess for the hour on LB 33. If there...we might be able to take up, I think Senator Clark might want to take up his resolution. Senator Clark, would you care to take up your resolution? We will not be able to go into our special order on state aid bill at this time. Would you care to take up your resolution at this time?

CLERK: Legislative Resolution No. 53. Read LR 53. Mr. President, motion on the desk. I move to suspend Rule 4, Section 6 and take up LR 53 at this time. Signed Senator Clark.